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## Marginal Column

By GEORGE LEONOF

THE ten-year economic and cultural pact concluded earlier this week between the People's Republic of China and North Korea has been subjected to various opinions and interpretations. Among the least encouraging of these was that of the American Secretary of State, who saw in Peking's undertaking to aid the devastated country merely a further step to the partitioning of North Korea by China and the Soviet Union. Yet, granted that against the still undeveloped backdrop of the cold war it would be asking too much of Mr. Dulles to expect only pure and noble sentiments to the Chinese gesture, one cannot help thinking that he was rather getting a sense of his own back at the USSR—which never saw anything in the Marshall plan that was not economic aggression, and which would not accept the ancient mission as best he could, and return the place to Mr. Ben Gurion when he sees fit to resume his post.

IF Mr. Dulles meant that neither Russia nor China was contemplating diminishing their influence in Korea, he was undoubtedly right. Both countries have a highly strategic common frontier with Korea, which adjoins the Soviet Far Eastern Maritime Provinces and through which lies the classical invasion route into Manchuria, the industrial heart of China. But if Russia's main interest in Korea is strategic, the same is not true of China's relations with that country ante-dating the chronicles of recorded history. Whether or not one accepts the ancient scrolls which speak of the Chinese settlers in Korea thousands of years ago as that territory's first contact with civilization, the Korean record of good-neighboredness is almost without historical precedent. The Koreans for many centuries have been willing to recognize the Celestial Empire as the ruler of the earth, the fount of wisdom and culture, and the Chinese emperors were content to receive annual tributes from the kings of Korea, leaving them to rule their domain as they wished. Occasionally the monarchs of the peninsula would call on the emperors for help, as they did in the closing years of the 19th century when Chinese troops entered to drive out the first Japanese invaders, but the troops always withdrew and there is no record of Chinese territorial ambitions in Korea.

NEW ages bring new concepts, of course, and it may be argued that the emphasis on peace with her neighbors may go the way of her devotion to Confucius, whose teachings she has not unreservedly followed. On the other hand, it would be unwise completely to disregard the historical relationships which have existed between China and Korea since the dawn of time. The fact that the Chinese have never during their long history as neighbors have either coveted the territory of the other, it would be all the more unwise to ignore the influence of the forthcoming political conference which is to forge the reunification of Korea, for any attempt to assure by means of a Franco-Chinese pact the security of the peninsula, would be more futile than to expect French agreement to the rearmament of Germany with the prospect of a Franco-Chinese pact replacing that of Chancellor Adenauer.

THE 40-year rule of the Japanese in Korea and Japan's annexation of Manchuria created conditions which were to necessitate even closer Sino-Korean economic cooperation after the defeat of Japan. The Japanese, unhindered by riparian complications by dint of their conquest of the two Korean peninsulas, had huge hydro-electric projects on the Yalu River which separates them, with the result that many important industrial plants in Manchuria are supplied with power generated from installations on the Korean side of the river. There can be little doubt that a large share of the \$200 million which China is to contribute to Korea's reconstruction and general needs in the next four years will go to the repair of these hydro-electric projects, most of which were completely destroyed by air raids during the Korean war.

ALL things considered, the Chinese pact with North Korea is perhaps most significant not because a major power has agreed, whatever its motives, to assist a neighbor impoverished by war, but by the constructive absence of any military agreement which could have predestined the conference on Korea to failure.

**Iraqi Cabinet Resigns**  
The Iraqi Cabinet headed by Dr. Fadel al-Jamali resigned yesterday. ANA reports quoting a dispatch received by the Arab League Secretariat. Confirmation of the resignation was not available from any other source.

## Mapai Confirms Sharett, Mapam Invited to Talks

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, was today unanimously confirmed by the Mapai Central Committee as the Party's nominee to succeed Mr. David Ben Gurion as Prime Minister. At the same time an invitation was sent to Mapam to take part in Coalition talks.

Mr. Meir Argov, Secretary-General of Mapai, told the gathering that the Political Committee had recommended the invitation to Mapam, who was present, seconded the choice of Mr. Sharett. Mr. Sharett, in thanking the Party for the confidence, said he would endeavor to fulfill the mission as best he could, and return the place to Mr. Ben Gurion when he sees fit to resume his post.

**Stresses Unity**  
Mr. Argov stressed the unity of the choice. "We stand united in the nation's eyes although our enemies would like us to be divided," Of Mr. Ben Gurion he said: "His greatest contribution to this nation is that he has instilled a sense of historic responsibility into the people by the sheer weight of his personality."

The Central Committee then discussed the current Coalition talks. It was decided that the Political Committee would proceed with the talks, and that any agreement reached would be subject to ratification by the Central Committee.

An announcement that Mapam had been invited to discuss the possibility of their joining the Coalition was released today. Mr. M. Namir, a Mapam spokesman, said he had asked Mr. Y. Harel, the Hashomer Hatzair leader, to transmit to Mapam an invitation to send delegates to talks.

When Mr. Namir gave the invitation to Mr. Harel, the latter said he thought a meeting would be "feasible."

The Mapam Political Committee met here today. No public statement was made.

**To Meet Sunday**  
On Sunday, delegates from the four Coalition parties are expected to meet in Tel Aviv. The invitations will be sent tomorrow by Mr. Argov.

The General Zionist-Mapai Coalition talks meeting in Jerusalem. The G.Z.-Mapai meeting will continue at Harkira.

The Central Committee met tonight for the second time to discuss wage policy and decided to postpone its decision until next week.

**Canada Says US May Question Gouzenko**  
OTTAWA, Wednesday (UP). — Canada has agreed to make arrangements for a "confidential meeting" between U.S. Senate spy investigators and Soviet Russian spy chief Igor Gouzenko "if he agrees."

External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson tabled in Commons the text of a note sent today to the U.S. State Department granting the request, but requiring that the evidence of information supplied by Mr. Gouzenko "not be made public without the approval of the Canadian Government."

The lengthy note detailed the long history of previous interviews with Gouzenko by U.S. authorities. It climaxed an international controversy that arose when this country rejected the first request of the U.S. Senate investigating committee for permission to talk to Mr. Gouzenko.

In Toronto, Mr. Gouzenko said today he was ready to discuss spy rings with any U.S. authorities at any time so long as the meeting is on Canadian soil and in secret.

## Knesset to Hold Debate On UN Council Rebuff

**By SHAY SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Knesset Correspondent**  
The Knesset will hold a debate next week on the Security Council's rebuff to Israel's appeal to the UN, the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, told the House at the end of yesterday's session.

The debate may not be concluded next week, because the House will hold only three sessions; instead of the customary five, because of Hanukkah. Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, told the House yesterday that "scores" of Arab villages have been removed from the face of the country, and that the UN Council's decision to place them under UN administration is a "disgrace."

In 18 months, Mrs. Myerson said, all canvas and aluminum huts will have been replaced by wooden or concrete houses. About 250 families still live in tents, but only because they refuse to move into houses which have been built for them a few hundred metres from the site of the tents.

**Regrets Incidents**  
It was dishonest to induce these families to remain where they are, Mrs. Myerson said, and regretted that political parties were inciting people against their own and the public interest. Mrs. Myerson was answering a motion for the agenda, introduced by the Communists, the Left Socialists and Mapam.

"Demonstrations, speeches, or acts dangerous to the safety of the State would not help; what had been done so far was done by assiduous work and genuine concern for the welfare of the 'melior'," Mrs. Myerson said.

The motion for an urgent debate on the Arab Press was defeated by the House, but there was unanimous agreement to refer the matter to the joint Labour and Finance Committee, as suggested by Mrs. H. Landman (Independent Left) and Mr. Harel.

**Refutes Accusations**  
The Minister of Labour also refuted yesterday the accusations, made by Mr. E. Shostak (Hertut) in a motion for the agenda, that the Government had committed a breach of promise in charging much more for housing than originally announced. The houses are larger and better equipped than was originally planned, Mrs. Myerson said. Moreover, the estimates were made nearly two years ago, before the devaluation of the sheqel took place. The price for a flat is therefore, he about IL5,450.

The Government was providing loans of IL2,600 to IL2,800, according to the Ministry. As most houses are to be erected in urban or semi-urban areas, the buildings for the popular housing scheme are of three or four storeys. A clause in the lease contracts will stipulate conditions making "black marketing" impossible. If the flat is passed to other ownership, in certain areas, where the Government could not find suitable housing for the population, the Government would be required to accept the rules which the shikna dwellers. That is what happened in Haifa, for instance, where the Government had no land of its own to build indubitably.

Mrs. Myerson said that the trouble, made in Haifa by "one of Mr. Shostak's fellow-travelers" over the legality of the drawing of flats by lot was unfounded. A representative of the State Controller was in the committee which supervised the draw.

Answering questions about the import of 60 tons of honey, Mr. P. Beata, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, told the Knesset that the importing company was given a licence to bring in 25 tons of honey for industrial purposes, but imported more. There is still no decision about what to do with the surplus, Mr. Beata said.

The Speaker, Mr. Sprinzak, asked the members to attend the sessions more regularly.

**NEABS Tells Jordan to Agree to Talks**  
Jordan would be well advised to direct talks if it wishes to retain the prestige and sympathy it gained as a result of the Arab League Secretariat. Arab Broadcasting Station said yesterday.

The talks may not achieve much, but they cannot do any harm, the station argued. The hesitation of the Arab states to accept the offer on the ground that Syria would mean recognition of Israel is unjustified, it said. A further debate between the Arab and Israeli spokesmen in the Security Council is expected.

**Rebuffed by UN**  
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## MA'LIK: ARABS WON'T TALK WITH ISRAEL

**UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday.** — The Lebanon told the UN Security Council today that the Arab countries will not hold talks with Israel until Israel "has undergone a profound modification of spirit and outlook."

Israel has asked Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld to convene an Arab-Israeli conference under Article XII of the UN Charter, but the Arab states have refused to do so.

"This 'review'," Dr. Charles Malik told the Council, "will reveal nothing except what is already ready revealed on the most objective evidence — that the Arab states have not been ready to accept the UN Charter and the UN Security Council's decision."

**Refers to Eban**  
Malik referred to statements made by Mr. Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the UN, "with some derision," that the Arabs have a sovereign right to maintain the Armistice Agreements indefinitely and not to talk to Israel.

"Does he mean," Malik asked, "that he is going to force the Arabs to talk to Israel, that he is going to force the Arabs to accept the UN Charter, that he is going to force the Arabs to accept the UN Security Council's decision?"

Malik criticized the resolution adopted yesterday because it did not require Israel to bring to justice those responsible for the "Kibya massacre," and because it did not provide for compensation. Also, it did not contain a warning to Israel that if such attacks were repeated in the future it would be dealt with under Chapter VII of the Charter relating to action with respect to threats to the peace.

**Lodge Hopes for Just Arab-Israel Peace**  
NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Referring to border violence between Israel and Syria, U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today that the U.S. hopes for a "strict adherence to the Armistice Agreement and the establishment of a just peace in the area."

**Gov't to Import No Food But Wheat**  
The import of foodstuffs by the Government will in future be limited to wheat; this was the conclusion reached at a meeting between the Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Z. Suzayeff, and representatives of food importers, in Jerusalem yesterday.

**U.K. Zionist Group Criticizes Resolution**  
LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland today issued a statement criticizing the UN Security Council's resolution passed yesterday against Israel.

The statement said that the UN Security Council's resolution was a "disgrace" and that it was a "disgrace" to the UN. It also said that the resolution was a "disgrace" to the UN.

**JAMAICA GREET'S ROYAL COUPLE**  
MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica, Wednesday (Reuter). — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived here today after a five-hour flight across the Caribbean from Bermuda.

After being received by the Governor of Jamaica, the Royal couple drove through the streets of Montego Bay to start their long ceremonial drive to Kingston, the island capital.

**Busy 'Dealing' Preceded Vote**  
By JESSE ZEL, LURIE  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Wednesday. — The deal is on — the word spread through the delegates of the UN Security Council as they met in the President's chamber while their aides cornered Arabs in buzzing groups and everyone waited for Ambassador Eban's plane from Washington.

The scene was reminiscent of the 1948 special session when power politics temporarily prevailed and the Arab aggressors were given the green light.

Mr. Eban spoke masterfully for 90 minutes, but his tired voice showed that after seven days of State John he had no more to say.

## Laniel Stakes Life of Gov't On Confidence Vote for EDC

**West Calls USSR To 'Any' Talks on Austria**  
LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Western powers today made a determined bid to break the East-West deadlock over Austria by telling the Kremlin they were ready to discuss "any Soviet proposal" — in any way Russia wants.

Britain, France and the U.S. in identical notes delivered in Moscow said that if Russia would not attend a Foreign Ministers meeting to discuss giving Austria her freedom, they would like another meeting of the Ministers' deputies.

The notes said "it is all the more surprising" that the Soviet Government has not been willing to resume discussions on Austria after the West, in order to meet Soviet wishes, had previously withdrawn the short draft treaty.

**No Obstacles Seen**  
The Western allies also said that in their opinion nothing stands in the way of the resumption of talks on the Austrian state treaty except the attitude of the Soviet Government.

The three Governments expressed their preparedness "to study any Soviet proposal which would promote an Austrian settlement and which does not raise extraneous issues." If the Soviet Government does not feel able to participate in a conference of the Foreign Ministers, the West said, it will see no objection to the resumption of the work of the deputies at a date which the Soviet Government finds convenient.

The note concluded that "if however, the Soviet Government would prefer to make proposals for a settlement of the Austrian question, the Western Governments would give any such proposal 'prompt and careful consideration.'"

**Figt Named Austrian Foreign Minister**  
VIENNA, Wednesday (UP). — The Austrian Foreign Minister, Leopold Figl, 51, a peasant who served almost eight years as Chancellor of Austria, was chosen today as the nation's new Foreign Minister.

A close friend of the West, he succeeds Karl Kruger, who was forced out of office by a vote of no confidence in the National Assembly.

Figl's nomination for the post was announced by the Austrian Government today. He was a member of the People's Party, which in coalition with the Socialists has ruled Austria since World War II.

**Churchill Faces Party Revolt on Pensions, TV**  
LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill's Government today put down a serious revolt among its own Conservatives in the usually docile House of Commons against its proposal to bring back television to Britain.

The TV uprising came on the heels of a bitter storm in the Commons last night, when a group of his own Conservatives pelted the Premier with unprecedented cries of "shame" when he refused to increase pensions for World War I veterans.

This makes the third "revolt" among Conservatives to trouble the Government in recent weeks after almost two years of inner-party peace.

The government was reported determined to stand firm in the face of attacks on the proposed commercial TV from influential Conservatives, Labour and Liberal peers. The fate of the proposals may be at stake in the two-day debate beginning this afternoon.

**REGIONAL COMMANDERS**  
RAMLE, Wednesday (UP). — Israel Army and Police officers, Jordanian officers, and a UN "peace" party participated in regional commanders' meeting near the Trappist Monastery at Latrun today.

**East Germany Urges France Spurn EDC**  
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**Immediate Start**  
An immediate start could be made on questions of inter-national trade and passenger traffic, abolition of reparations in West Germany, an agreement establishing the strength, armament and tasks of police forces and an agreement assuring free circulation of all publications which do not bear a "warmongering message."

He suggested an all-German disarmament committee should be set up to discuss the abolition of reparations in West Germany, an agreement establishing the strength, armament and tasks of police forces and an agreement assuring free circulation of all publications which do not bear a "warmongering message."

Another indirect victory for the nationalists is seen in the fact that prolongation of the debate and repeated postponement of the final vote has made it virtually impossible for Foreign Minister Georges Bidault to take part in the six-nation conference on the European Political Community opening at The Hague tomorrow.

M. Alexandre Parodi, permanent head of the Foreign Ministry, left Paris for The Hague in his place tonight without any specific instructions about what policy to advocate or defend.

**Iran Willing to Resume Relations with Britain**  
TEHRAN, Wednesday (UP). — Foreign Minister Abdolkarim Entezam said yesterday that Iran is willing to re-establish diplomatic relations with Britain after the country agrees to recognize Iran's position in the oil question and treats the matter in a spirit of justice and mutual respect.

He said that the oil question and the dispute with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company could not be settled until relations with Britain are resumed. But the problem requires several months of study and negotiations, he added.

**Important Finds Show Food, Dress Of Pre-Biblical Palestinians**  
By GEORGE LICHTHEIM  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
LONDON, Wednesday. — Important discoveries concerning the food and dress habits of Palestine's ancient population were made by the Birmingham Museum authorities following last week's receipt of recent archaeological finds from Jordan.

Remnants found among the grave furnishings of a Middle Bronze Age tomb at Jericho which is now being examined by the Birmingham Museum authorities include perishable items and fragments of garments. Owing to soil conditions, the meat and wine placed in the tomb has been preserved in a crystallized form and Mr. Adrian Oswald, of the Birmingham Archaeological Department, is hopeful that chemical analysis will disclose their nature.

This is the first time that perishables have been discovered in a recognizable form and the arrival of these remains has caused a stir in learned circles.

The tombs were discovered by accident when Arab refugees searching for plaster to build houses broke into the graves. The contents are said to include wine jars, food dishes, lamps and pottery, as well as 20 skeletons whose position indicated that the tomb had not been disturbed since their burial.

Mr. Oswald hopes the Birmingham Anatomical School will be able to determine their race and whether they walked barefoot or wore shoes, also what they died of.

ANA reports from London that Miss Kathleen Kenyon, Director of the British Archaeological School in the Old City, is to leave London for Jericho next month. She is to be accompanied by a British chemist who is to analyze food stuffs 4,000 years old found in a grave near Jericho.

**TEN TIMES "HAI GRUSH" FOR LUCK**  
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FORECAST: Partly cloudy, with a drop in temperature. Possible light rain, mainly in the morning.

At 11 a.m. (3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C: Maximum, yesterday. D: Maximum temp. expected today.

## CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

For the week ending yesterday, currency in circulation remained unchanged at IL 124,298,000.

## ABOUT 35 OF NAZARETH'S UNEMPLOYED

will be employed in reforestation for a total of 1,000 days by the Labour Ministry to spruce up the garden of the Government Tuberculosis Hospital and to plant trees there.

## THE ASSIS COMPANY HAS

leased half of the 3,000 dunams of the Jewish Agency's peanut fields in the Assis area, and will grow vegetables there for canning this season.

## THE TEL AVIV-JAFFA CHAMBER

of Commerce will hold its annual general meeting today at 3.30 p.m. at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv.

## THE TEL AVIV ROTARY CLUB

will hold a dinner at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, instead of a luncheon, as planned.

## JERUSALEM POLICE INSTITUTE

a search last night for Shimon Bekhar, the escaped terrorist, after they were informed that he is hiding in Jerusalem.

## A SUITCASE CONTAINING

IL 1,500 in cash and clothes valued at about IL 200 was found on Tuesday in Tel Aviv and returned to its owner, Mr. Y. Yankelevitch.

## THE LABOUR MINISTRY IS

soon to employ workmen on laying a garden at the Gordon Police Rest Home near Roeh Hanikar. The project is expected to give 1,200 work days.

## THE DEADLINE FOR THE

submission of applications for the crossing into Jordan on Christmas has been extended to December 1.

## Forerunner of Hanukkah

Found Near Nahariya

Jerusalem Post Reporters. — Local youths digging on the site of the Astarte Temple near here yesterday, discovered four oil lamps, which are thought to be the forerunners of the present Hanukkah, candlestick for the Hanukkah festival.

## Government—Power

Firm Statement Soon

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (JTM). — The Government and the Palestine Electric Corporation will publish an announcement on the future of the corporation in a few days, Mr. G. Bradlaugh, a director of the Corporation, told the Press here today.

## 12 Lice Pups Given to Toy Fund

A novel contribution to The Jerusalem Post-Bell Toy Fund turned up yesterday in the form of 12 real live puppies from the Meyasim Kennels in Jerusalem. Workers of the Ministry of Social Welfare, delighted with the gift, decided that they should be left at the Kennels until the lucky kindergartners could come up to Jerusalem to collect.

## Personal Notices

GABRIEL and ROSETTA RABINOVICH are happy to announce the

Birth of their first grandson in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Rabinovich will be at home at 73 Rehov Nathan, Ramat Gan 'B, on Saturday, Nov. 29, after 5 p.m.

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# IL.50,000 Granted to Avert Strike In Capital; Debris Still Litters Streets

## J'm By-Laws To Prohibit Nuisances

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The District Representative informed Mayor Kariv yesterday that a grant of about IL.50,000 will be given to the Municipality to meet its October payroll.

It is expected that the promise will avert the strike of municipal employees scheduled for Friday. They had asked that their salaries be paid by the 25th and that the salary should include the recently voted 15% increase which had been given to the Municipal employees of Tel Aviv and Haifa. The Council approved this raise last week, but the Minister of Interior's approval is yet to come.

Garbage was collected for the first time in six days in Jerusalem on Tuesday, but yesterday it was still piled up in the streets and the courtyards. The Sanitary Department at least two days to remove all the accumulation of debris in the city. The relief felt by the residents of the rest of the city is not shared by those in Talpiot who, for a few days, were saved the inconvenience of having garbage dumped in their backyard.

Truck after truck is now bringing its load to the east of this garden suburb, and workers are milking the garbage to turn it into compost for manure.

The Municipality expects an income from selling the compost, but Talpiot residents have petitioned the High Court to stop the Municipality from turning the neighbourhood into a fertilizer factory.

In the meantime a search is going on for another site on which to dump garbage. A site has been suggested beyond Manhat, southwest of Jerusalem, but a road has to be built there first.

Comprehensive by-laws prohibiting public nuisances are due to receive endorsement from the Jerusalem City Council on Sunday. A maximum fine of IL.100 can be imposed on anyone throwing rubbish or dirty water into the street, or otherwise committing a nuisance prejudicial to public health. Noisy radios, crowing cockerels and rowdy celebrations may all be the cause of a fine.

Housewives may not beat carpets over their verandas between noon and four p.m. The Finance, Mr. L. Eshkol, after consultation with the secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, agreed to appoint a special official to deal with development problems in the Capital.

## ONE-DAY STRIKE BY T.A. HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The teachers of the local municipal secondary schools struck today in protest against the non-payment of their October salaries.

The strike was without warning and had been called yesterday when the Municipality refused the opening of a Swedish-sponsored cooperative village and a similarly-endowed children's village.

With Mayor Anderson in Dr. Gluck, Chairman of the United Israel Appeal and the Youth Aliya Committee of Sweden, was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Anderson, who is a prominent figure in the Swedish Cooperative Movement, will be the guest of the Jewish Agency and of Youth Aliya and will attend the opening of a Swedish-sponsored cooperative village and a similarly-endowed children's village.

## Bible for Chicago Mayor

CHICAGO, Wednesday (UP). — A first edition copy of the first Bible published in Jerusalem was yesterday presented to Mayor Martin Kennedy of Chicago. It was sent by Mayor Kariv.

The presentation was made in appreciation of the celebration of Jerusalem's 3,000th anniversary which will be commemorated Saturday night in the Chicago stadium.

## The Dump in Talpiot



Jerusalem sanitary workers are shown here preparing garbage for fertilizer at the city dump near the Talpiot garden suburb (on the horizon).

## Citrus on the Move

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Citrus fruit has been arriving in Haifa Port in quantity by rail and road since yesterday.

The s.s. Nephthi left this evening with 1,500 cases and 15 tons of bananas for France.

Tomorrow, the s.s. Vikingland is sailing with 6,200 cases for Scandinavia. The Norwegian freighter in port has been waiting since Sunday for fruit, and loading is expected to begin tomorrow.

## Exchange Rate For Citrus Criticized

The Israel Farmers' Association has made public a cable it received on Tuesday from its Chairman, Mr. Zvi Isaacson, who is now in England with the citrus delegation there, criticizing the stand of the Ministry of Finance on the rate of exchange for citrus exports.

The rate is characterized as "unrealistic and unjust in view of prices prevailing in the market." (Analysis Page 3)

## Jordan Is Arab For Infatration

A former resident of Majdal Zaidi, near Peta, Tikva, who now lives in Jordan, Palestine, was detained by Jordan police on Tuesday for infiltrating into Israel, "Elaslan" reports. He is Nimer Deeb Faraj, and he allegedly found in possession of a Sten gun made in Israel and 102 bullets.

A fortnight ago, Faraj escaped from Deir Ammar police station with the aid of two armed men, following an attack on the station which resulted in the death of a Legion policeman. The two men are now also under detention.

## 21 Telephone Poles Stolen in Negev

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Infiltrators stole 21 telephone poles from a point in the Western Negev last night. Tracks of 10 men and 10 donkeys led in the direction of the Gaza Strip.

One telephone pole was stolen from the same place the previous night and 10 poles about two weeks ago.

## Navy Thanked for Aid To 'Quake Victims

Mr. John Moskopolis, Diplomatic Representative of Greece in Israel, paid a visit on Tuesday to the Israel Navy in Haifa, accompanied by Dr. M. Simon, Chief of Protocol.

Mr. Moskopolis came to express officially the thanks of his Government to the men of the Israel Navy for the help rendered Greek earthquake victims.

## Co-ops to 'Take Steps' If Fare Rise Not Granted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Eshel, Dan, and Hamekasher bus companies will have "no choice but to take steps if no settlement is reached on their demand for fare rises, as transport will be disrupted anyway due to financial difficulties," a joint communiqué of the companies stated tonight.

The statement was made following a meeting between the bus cooperative representatives and the Minister of Communications, Mr. Joseph Sapir, in Jerusalem this morning.

The Minister stated that within two weeks he would make known the Government's views on the problem, after an examination of the account books of the three companies.

## Beer Flows Down Haifa Street

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A stream of beer flowing down the gutter in Rehov Hanahal here astonished passers-by this morning.

Workers of the Nathan Zvi spirit, wholesale business were pouring hundreds of bottles of American beer down a sewage drain. They curiously rejected several offers to drink the beer, made by sporting bystanders.

The beer was part of a 2,500,000 bottle shipment, which arrived here two years ago. It was sold to Israel from U.S. Army surplus stores at a nominal price, which did not even cover the price of the bottles.

Some of the beer was sold here, but most was found to have gone bad. It is now being poured away to empty the bottles, which are to be re-used.

## Flames Cool Off Firemen's Wrath

A fire that broke out yesterday morning on the grounds of Binyanei Leumi calmed the tempers of the firemen.

The firemen were at Binyanei Leumi claiming, in no uncertain terms, payment for services rendered during the Conquest of the Desert exhibition, when the blaze broke out in one of the offices. It was started by an overturned heater which set fire to furniture.

Forgetting their quarrel, the firemen put out the flames with the help of police, who had been summoned by the Management of the exhibition in connection with the payment argument.

The danger over, the firemen returned to their station and the policemen to theirs. (Times)

## Peace Above All, Says Celler Before Leaving

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "Peace is the overriding consideration. The invocation by Israel of Article XII of the Israel-Jordan Armistice Agreement goes to the heart of the matter. It is an affirmative act of state-ship which, fortunately, cannot be ignored by either Jordan or the Powers."

Congressman Emanuel Celler stated at a Press conference here this evening before leaving for Pakistan tonight.

"It would have made much more sense for the United States, Great Britain and France to turn their energies toward the making of peace than the advocacy of state-ship which can only serve to increase the tension," Mr. Celler said.

From this, his third visit to Israel, he will take back with him the U.S. data and information which should help the present Administration judge rightly Israel's progress and aims. Mr. Celler said. He wanted to help the U.S. to keep its friendly policy towards Israel.

The Republican Administration had the same objectives in the Middle East as the previous Administration, but lacked the information acquired by the Democratic Administration.

Commenting on his Israel tour, Mr. Celler said that he was much impressed with the development in industry and agriculture here during the last two years. He was especially interested in the construction of the free port at Haifa and the tremendous possibilities which he saw for Eliah.

About the Huleh reclamation project, Mr. Celler said, "To see it is to understand it. It is not an intrusion on the rights of any neighbouring country. It has practical benefits for all."

## Shinwell Stresses Israel's Need for Technicians

LONDON, Wednesday (INA). — Israel's defence forces are comparable with any of the NATO countries, but they need additional equipment and more qualified instructors, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., told a meeting of Jewish leaders which was held here under the auspices of the British Committee for Technical Development in Israel.

Large numbers of highly skilled technicians were absolutely indispensable for Israel's economic survival, he said.

## U.S. Jewish Reporter Tours Arab States

The correspondent of a Jewish paper in Baltimore, Mr. Maurice Laszlow, accompanied by two other American journalists, arrived in Jordan on Tuesday on a tour of the Arab countries sponsored by the American Friends of the Middle East, "Falastin," the Old City daily, reports.

The group has already toured Kibya and other frontier villages. Jordan officially informed the Arab League last week that it would not permit any person of Jewish origin, regardless of nationality, to enter the country.

## Income Tops Outlay For Seven Months

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ordinary Budget revenue exceeded expenditure by over IL.1m. in the seven-month period from April to October, according to the monthly report issued by the Accountant-General yesterday in Jerusalem.

Total ordinary revenue was over IL.119m., of which IL.90m. was regular revenue from taxation.

The Development Budget shows that IL.18m. was spent over and above the Development revenue figure of IL.73.6m. In addition, IL.4.5m. was spent over receipts on account of last year's Development Budget, making a total excess of expenditure over revenue in this budget of IL.9.3m.

In the Ordinary Budget revenue, income tax accounts for almost IL.35m. Ministry of Communications enterprises show a favourable balance of IL.13m. spending IL.11.5m. and receiving IL.13.1m.

The Development Budget shows a considerable lag in income. It is understood that this is due to the fact that the Reparations and Grant-in-Aid funds have not begun their flow of capital, which in the form of counterpart funds provides the bulk of Development Budget revenue.

In the revenue for this Budget almost one-third of Development expenditure was for agriculture (IL.27m.) with the almost IL.50m. balance going for development of housing, industry, power, and other key projects.

## Equalization Fund Balance Under Discussion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Economic Ministers' Committee will continue its discussion of a large unfavourable balance in the Equalization Fund at its meeting today, a spokesman told The Jerusalem Post. He also contradicted his statement issued following last week's meeting, in which he referred to the balance as being "favourable."

The spokesman stated that some technical difficulties prevent the defining of the exact amount of the sums involved, and a. a. consequence the Committee's progress has been slowed up.

The Committee will also consider, should time allow, a draft Bill providing for the presentation of an account, duly stamped, for every payment of IL.10 or more for any goods sold or services rendered.

## American Thanksgiving Day in Israel

The U.S. celebratory Thanksgiving Day today.

In Israel the traditional feast—stuffed turkey, cranberries, sweet potatoes, pie and nuts—will be served at the Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv. A dinner will be held at Natanya's King David Hotel for the 80 members of the Upan, 20 of whom are from the U.S.

Offices of the Embassy in Tel Aviv and the Consulate in Jerusalem will be closed for the day.

## PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1952.

Capital (Authorized, issued and fully subscribed)	£ 2,792,796	Investments (less reserves) —	
In 309,735 £10 shares £1 paid —	309,735	Mortgages and Loans —	7,943,438
In 605,245 £1 shares, fully paid —	605,245	House Property and Land, including Office Premises (at cost, less amounts written off)	3,791,320
		Stock Exchange Securities and other Investments	50,972,508
General and Contingencies Reserves —	1,008,000		
Profit and Loss Account —	2,621,490	Current Assets:	
Life, Fire, Accident, Marine and Capital Redemption Insurance Funds —	47,265,514	Agents' Balances and Outstanding premiums (less reserves) —	5,197,280
3½% Debenture Stock —	554,100	Cash on deposit, in hand and on current account	4,573,638
Provision for Outstanding Claims —	11,661,081	Other Assets —	3,083,262
Creditors, Provisions and Revenue Reserves —	8,212,822		
Proposed Dividend (Less Income Tax) —	469,827		
	£74,843,960		£74,843,960

## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952.

II. 6.454

**AUDITORS REPORT:**

above Profit and Loss Account with the relative documents and records  
Israel Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., London. We have obtained all  
from the above Agents. The figures appertaining to the reinsurance  
policy in Israel for the year 1952 have not been included in the above  
above Profit and Loss Account is properly drawn up so as to show  
the correct position of the company.

## PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS IN ISRAEL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

Interest received —	£ 175	Loss brought forward from the Fire and Accident Business —	£ 11,464
Less: Interest paid —	8		
	167		
Loss for the year —	6,287		
	£ 6,287		£ 11,464

AUDITORS REPORT: We have audited the above Profit and Loss Account with the relative documents and records which have been produced to us for audit purposes by The Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd., London. We have obtained all the information and explanations appearing in the balance sheet and the accounts in connection with the business of the Company in Israel for the year 1952 have been properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs in Israel according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the records of the Agents in Israel.

Tel Aviv, September 28, 1953.

GENERAL AGENTS IN ISRAEL: ISRAEL PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO. LTD. MANAGING DIRECTOR: DAVID J. HACKNEY 30 Rehov Levontin, Tel Aviv; Jerusalem Branch: 4 Rehov Ben Yehuda; Haifa Branch: 65 Rehov Hanagim.

## Amidar Reduces Cash Needed for Flats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Amidar, the national housing company, has reduced the amount of cash required from purchasers of flats, as new immigrants find it increasingly difficult to raise the money. Mr. Elimelech Peot, the company's director-general, told the Press here today.

A 60 square metre flat now costs IL.3,000, and the seller is asked to pay between IL.400 and IL.1,200 in cash with a mortgage on the balance. Amidar is building about 2,000 dwelling units this year with a total investment of IL.5m.

Mr. Peot announced that the quality of construction has greatly improved and is now satisfactory. Also the ending of rents from tenants in Amidar, and in the Government and Abandoned Property houses which the company controls, has greatly increased. He expressed his satisfaction at the administration of the company which earlier this year was criticized sharply by the State Controller.

## COMPENSATION—A Compensation Office for victims of Nazism in West Berlin is the first such office in Germany to have paid out more than 100m. marks, it was announced yesterday.

Isaac Stern

Recitals

TEL AVIV: Obel Shoshani, 8.30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28. JERUSALEM: Thursday, Dec. 4. Edison, at 9 p.m.

## Subscription Concert No. 2

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Marginal Column  
by GEORGE LEONOFF

THE ten-year economic and cultural pact concluded earlier this week between the People's Republic of China and North Korea has been subjected to various curious interpretations. Among the least encouraging of these was that of the American Secretary of State, who saw in Peking's undertaking to supply a further step in the partitioning of North Korea by China and the Soviet Union. Yet, granted that against the still untested backdrop of the cold war it would be asking too much of Mr. Dulles to attribute only pure and noble sentiments to the Chinese, he might have been rather getting some of his own back at the UNR, which never saw anything in the Marshall plan that was not economic aggression — thus attempting a serious interpretation of what the latest Asian pact implied.

IF Mr. Dulles meant that neither Russia nor China was contemplating diminishing their influence in Korea, he was undoubtedly right. Both countries have a highly strategic common frontier with Korea, which adjoins the Soviet Far Eastern Maritime Provinces and through which lies the classical invasion route into Manchuria, the industrial heart of China. But if Russia and China are not to be of China, whose relations with that country are the classical history of record. Whether or not one accepts the ancient scrolls which speak of the Chinese settlers in Korea, the fact is that Korea is a territory of first contact with civilization, the Sino-Korean record of good-neighbourliness is almost without historical precedent. The Koreans for many centuries were ready and willing to recognize the Celestial Empire as the master of the earth, the fountain of wisdom and culture, and the Chinese emperors were content to receive tribute from the kings of Korea, leaving them to rule their domain as they would. Occasionally the monarchs of the peninsula would call on the emperors for help, as they did at the close of the 16th century when Chinese troops entered to drive out the Japanese invaders and there is no record of Chinese territorial ambitions in Korea.

Now, again, bring new concepts, and argue that China's classical emphasis on peace with her neighbours may go the way of her devotion to Confucius, and that the present-day rulers of China have denounced as feudalistic. On the other hand, it would be to expect too much to disregard the influence which historical relationships continue to exert even on modern Asia, and India's present relations with China are not uncoloured by the fact that never during their long history as neighbours did the Chinese ever dream of territory of the other. It would be all the more unwise to disregard this influence at the forthcoming political conference which is to be the result of the Korean armistice, to attempt to secure by negotiation a Korean peace which would be more than a mere truce, to agree to the rearmament of Germany with the prospect of a Franco-German regime replacing that of Chamberlain's Germany.

THE ten-year pact of the Japanese and North Korea, and the economic cooperation after the fashion of the Japanese, is undoubtedly a riparian complication by dint of their conquest of the two territories, connected by the Yalu River which separates them, with the result that many important industrial plants in Manchuria are supplied with power generated from installations on the Korean side of the river. There can be little doubt that a large number of the steel mills which China is to contribute to Korea's reconstruction and general needs in the next four years will go to the region of these hydroelectric projects, most of which were completely destroyed by air raids during the Korean war.

ALL things considered, a Chinese pact with North Korea is perhaps most significant not because a major power has agreed, whatever its motives, to assist a neighbour impoverished by war, but by the conspicuous absence of any military agreement which could have precluded the conference on Korea to failure.

Monday Night England, 6-3, at Wembley  
WEMBLEY, England, Wednesday. — The Olympic Games football match between England, 6-3, in an international football match played at the Empire Stadium here. The half-time score was 3-2.

MAPAM REVEALS CONDITIONS FOR JOINING GOV'T

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV, Thursday, 1.30 a.m. — The Mapam political committee early this morning announced its conditions for joining the Government coalition. The main points are:

- Israel's political independence and neutrality;
- All sections of the population should bear an equal share of the burden of settling unemployment;
- No discrimination and civil equality for the Arab minority;
- Reorganization of the Army on a more "popular" basis.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, was today unanimously confirmed by the Mapam political committee as the Party's nominee to succeed Mr. David Ben Gurion as Prime Minister. At the same time an invitation was made to Mapam to take part in the Coalition talks.

General of Mapam, told the gathering that the political committee had recommended the move, and Mr. Ben Gurion, who was present, seconded the choice. Mr. Sharett, in his acceptance of the nomination, said he would endeavour to fulfil the mission as best he could, and return the place to Mr. Ben Gurion when he was fit to resume his post.

Stresses Unity  
Mr. Argov stressed the unanimity of the choice. "We stand united in the nation's eyes although our enemies would like us to be divided," he said. "Of Mr. Ben Gurion's contribution to this nation is that he has instilled a sense of historic responsibility into the people, and that is the weight of his personality."

The Central Committee then discussed the current Coalition talks. It was decided that the Political Committee would proceed with the talks, and that any final arrangement would be subject to ratification by the Central Committee.

An announcement that Mapam had been invited to discuss the possibility of joining the Coalition was released today. Mr. M. Namir, a Mapam spokesman, had asked Mr. Y. Hana, the Hashomer Hatzair leader, to transmit to Mapam an invitation to send delegates to talks.

When Mr. Namir gave the invitation to Mr. Hana, the latter said he thought a meeting would be "feasible."

Knesset to Hold Debate On UN Council Rebuff

By SHAYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Knesset Correspondent  
The Knesset will hold a debate next week on the Security Council's rebuff to Israel, the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, told the House at the end of yesterday's session.

The debate may not be concluded next week, because the House will hold only three sessions, instead of the customary five, because of the holidays. Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, told the House yesterday that "scores" of houses have been removed from the face of the country, and their tenants and huts replaced by semi-permanent and permanent houses.

In 18 months, Mrs. Myerson said, all canvas and aluminum huts will have been replaced by wooden or concrete houses. About 250 families still live in tents, but only because they refuse to move into houses which have been built for them. A few hundred families from the site of the tents.

It was disheartening to induce these families to remain where they are, Mrs. Myerson said, and regretted the political parties were inciting people against their own and the public interest. Mrs. Myerson was answering a motion for the agenda, introduced by the Communists, the Left Socialists and Mapam.

Refutes Accusations  
The Minister of Labour also refuted yesterday the accusations, made by Mr. H. Shostak (Herut), in a motion for the agenda, and Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam) at question time, that the Government had committed a breach of promise in charging more for popular housing than originally announced.

The houses are larger and better equipped than originally planned, Mrs. Myerson said. Moreover, the first estimates were made nearly two years ago, before the devaluation of the currency took place. The price for a flat will, therefore, be about IL5,450.

The Government is offering loans of IL2,600 to IL2,800, according to the locality. As most houses are to be erected in urban or semi-urban areas, the buildings for the popular housing scheme are to be of three or four storeys. A clause in the lease contracts will stipulate that the houses will be used for residential purposes only.

Abide by Rules  
It must be clear to everybody who wishes to live in a housing project that he will be required to respect the Sabbath laws, and if the housing was erected on land belonging to Shikun, the Histadrut company, the owners of the flats would be required to accept the rules which bind all Shikun residents. That is what happened in Haifa for instance, where the Government had no land of its own to build independently.

Mr. Myerson said that the trouble, made in Haifa by "one of Mr. Shostak's fellow-travelers" over the legality of the drawing of flats by lot was unfounded. A representative of the State Controller was in the committee which supervised the draw.

MALIK: ARABS WON'T TALK WITH ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday. — The Lebanon told the UN Security Council today that the Arab countries will not hold talks with Israel until Israel "has undergone a profound modification of spirit and outlook."

Israel has asked Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld to convene an Israel-Jordan conference to discuss giving Austria her freedom, they would like another meeting of the Ministers' deputies.

The note said "it is all the more surprising" that the Soviet Government has not been willing to resume discussions on Austria after the West, in order to meet Soviet wishes, had previously withdrawn the short draft treaty.

No Obstacles Seen  
The Western allies also said that in their opinion nothing stands in the way of the resumption of discussions on the Austrian state treaty except the attitude of the Soviet Government.

Refers to Eban  
Malik referred to statements Ambassador Abba Eban made, "with some derision," that the Arabs have a sovereign right to maintain the Armistice Agreements indefinitely and not to talk to Israel.

Criticizes Resolution  
Malik criticized the resolution adopted yesterday because it did not require Israel to bring to justice those responsible for the Kibya massacre, and because it did not provide for compensation. Also, it did not contain a warning to Israel that if such attacks were repeated in future it would be dealt with under Chapter 7 of the Charter relating to action with respect to threats to the peace.

Lodge Hopes for Just Arab-Israel Peace  
NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Referring to border violence in Palestine at a press conference today, U.S. delegate to the U.N. Henry Cabot Lodge said that the U.S. hoped for a "strictest adherence to the Armistice Agreement and the establishment of a just peace in the Middle East."

Gov't to Import No Food But Wheat  
The import of foodstuffs by the Government will in future be limited to wheat; this was the conclusion reached at a meeting of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Z. Sussayoff, and representatives of food importers.

Laniel Stakes Life of Gov't On Confidence Vote for EDC

West Calls USSR To 'Any' Talks on Austria

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Western powers today made a determined bid to break the East-West deadlock over Austria by telling the Kremlin they were ready to discuss "any Soviet proposal" — in any way Russia wants.

Britain, France and the U.S. in identical notes delivered in Moscow said that if Russia would meeting to discuss giving Austria her freedom, they would like another meeting of the Ministers' deputies.

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Figl Named Austrian Foreign Minister  
VIENNA, Wednesday (UP). — Leopold Figl, 51, a peasant's son who served almost eight years as Chancellor of Austria, was chosen today as the nation's new Foreign Minister.

Churchill Faces Party Revolt on Pensions, TV  
LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill's Government fought today to put down a serious revolt among its own Conservatives in the usually docile House of Lords against its proposal to bring commercial television to Britain.

Important Finds Show Food, Dress Of Pre-Biblical Palestinians  
By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
JERUSALEM, Wednesday. — Important discoveries concerning the food and dress habits of Palestine's ancient population before the Biblical era are expected by the Birmingham Museum authorities following last week's receipt of recent archaeological finds from Jordan.

Busy 'Dealing' Preceded Vote  
By JESSE EEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Wednesday. — "The deal is on" — the word spread through the delegates lounge as the delegates of the West's Big Three met in the President's chamber while their aides cornered Arabs in bustling groups and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived here today after a five-hour flight across the Caribbean from Bermuda.

JAMAICA GREET'S ROYAL COUPLE  
MONTGEO BAY, Jamaica, Wednesday (Reuter). — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived here today after a five-hour flight across the Caribbean from Bermuda.

East Germany Urges France Spurn EDC

BERLIN, Wednesday (Reuter). — East German Premier Walter Ulbricht today appealed to the French people and National Assembly to turn down the European Army proposal under which West Germany is to be rearmed.

In a declaration read to the East German Volkskammer (Lower House of Parliament) Ulbricht declared his sympathy with those Frenchmen who had "recognized the grave danger of German re-militarization."

Offers Friendship  
The East German Government stood for peaceful, friendly relations with France, based on mutual respect for national independence and territorial integrity. This was in contrast to the West German regime, he said, which was already throwing out its tentacles for the Alsace and aimed at subordinating French industry to German-American "war plans."

Small Margin  
The Socialists cannot very well vote for M. Laniel because they vote for opposition to the treaty and therefore cannot express their confidence in the Government. M. Laniel is thus expected to win or lose by a small margin.

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Regional Commanders  
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Not Assembly Decides Tomorrow

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Joseph Laniel this evening staked the life of his five-months-old government on a vote of confidence over foreign policy. The vote, climax of the most important post-war foreign affairs debate in the National Assembly, will be taken on Friday.

After an all-night session of the Assembly, M. Laniel had spent today meeting parliamentarian groups on a last-minute compromise motion which would reconcile the views of those who support and those who oppose the idea of a European Army, including German contingents.

Revised Nationalism  
The long drawn out debate on the European Army has been conducted on a high parliamentary level with all participants displaying their realization of the gravity for France of the issue involved. It has laid bare a strong revival of national pride and confidence behind the complications and surface subtleties of French politics.

Second thoughts may prevail. The overthrow of the Government at present would be embarrassing because of the Eban's meeting and the coming presidential election.

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TEN TIMES "HAI GRUSH" FOR LUCK  
"HAI" IN HEBREW CHARACTERS SPELLS 10 AND THE MINIMUM NUMBER (IN HEBREW "MINYAN") IS TEN, MAKING IN GRUSHIM A TOTAL OF 11,100  
WANTED FROM A THOUSAND PEOPLE TODAY







## Today's Post Bag

## THE WEATHER

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Jerusalem	45	55	65	75
Tel Aviv	45	55	65	75
Haifa	45	55	65	75
Beersheba	45	55	65	75
Jericho	45	55	65	75
Hebron	45	55	65	75
Lydda	45	55	65	75
Ramat Gan	45	55	65	75
Netanya	45	55	65	75
Yotvata	45	55	65	75
Ein Gedi	45	55	65	75
Dead Sea	45	55	65	75

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with a drop in temperature. Possible light rain, mainly in the morning.

(A) Humidity at 3 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maximum temp. (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION for the week ending yesterday: unchanged at IL12,984,000.

ABOUT 85 of Nazareth's unemployed will be employed in rotation for a total of 1,500 days by the Labor Ministry to spruce up the garden of the Government Tuberculosis Hospital and to plant trees there. Another 50 to 60 men will be employed for a total of 2,000 work days on street repairs and public health duties.

THE ASSIN COMPANY has leased half of the 3,000 dunams of the Jewish Agency's peanut fields in the Beit She'an area and will grow vegetables there for canning this season.

THE VISITING Swedish A.L.K. football team will play its last game at 3 p.m. today against a selected team of Tel Aviv Macabi and Kapel players at the Jaffa Hagan stadium.

THE TEL AVIV-JAFFA Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual general meeting today at 3.30 p.m. at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv.

THE TEL AVIV ROTARY CLUB will hold a dinner at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, instead of a luncheon, as planned.

JERUSALEM POLICE instituted a search last night for Shimon Bechar, a suspected terrorist, after they were informed that he is hiding in Jerusalem. This is the second time in two weeks that the police have searched for Bechar in the Capital.

A SOUTHERN sounding IL1,500 in cash and clothes valued at about IL200 was found on Tuesday in Tel Aviv. Mr. Y. Yankelovich, who found it, left behind on the pavement when he Yankelovich hired a taxi.

THE LABOUR Ministry is soon to employ workmen on laying a garden at the Gordon Police rest home near Rechov Hanukia. The project is expected to give 1,200 work days.

THE DEADLINE for the submission of applications for the crossing into Jordan on Christmas has been extended to December 1.

FORERUNNER OF HANUKIA Found Near Nahariya

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Local youths digging on the site of the Astarte Temple near here yesterday discovered four old lamps, which are thought to be the forerunners of the present Hanukkah candles for the Hanukkah festival.

The lamps consist of six jars, like oil containers, fixed in a circle around a seventh, and they are 20 cm. in diameter. Two of the lamps are in perfect condition, while the other two are slightly damaged. Local archaeologists estimated that the lamps date from 1,600 B.C. and consider the find of importance. The Astarte Temple was discovered in 1947, and dates from Canaanite times.

Government—Power Firm Statement Soon

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (UPI). — The Government and the Palestine Electric Corporation will publish an announcement on the future of the corporation in a few days. Mr. G. Bradlaugh, a director of the Corporation, told the Press here today. He refused to say anything about the contents of the coming announcement.

Mr. Bradlaugh came to the airport to accompany Lord Nathan, the corporation's last adviser, who returned to London today by BOAC. Lord Nathan was received today by Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, Secretary of the Knesset.

12 Lice Pups Given to Toy Fund

A novel contribution to the Jerusalem Post-Solad Toy Fund turned up yesterday in the form of 12 lice puppets from the Moyse Kessel in Jerusalem. Workers of the Ministry of Social Welfare, delighted with the gift, decided that they should be left at the Knesset until the lucky kindergarten could come up to Jerusalem to collect. Six-year-old Shulamit Lehman of Haifa shared her 15 Hanukkah scraps from an American uncle with the needy children. She bought 25 bars of chocolate with half the money and also donated a Red Cross—IL1.50 from her own pocket money. A large quantity of paints and

plasticine was received at the "Zamim" office, which is co-operating this year with the Fund, from the Kessel Chemical Works of Kfar Glickson.

Today's contributions of IL5,000, 750 bring the total to IL4,266,916. Today's donors to the Toy Fund include:

IL100 Donated by the parents of Tamar Potovsky in her memory and in the memory of "Lichia Strauss, A.Y. 1948, Y. 1949, Y. 1950, Y. 1951, Y. 1952, Y. 1953, Y. 1954, Y. 1955, Y. 1956, Y. 1957, Y. 1958, Y. 1959, Y. 1960, Y. 1961, Y. 1962, Y. 1963, Y. 1964, Y. 1965, Y. 1966, Y. 1967, Y. 1968, Y. 1969, Y. 1970, Y. 1971, Y. 1972, Y. 1973, Y. 1974, Y. 1975, Y. 1976, Y. 1977, Y. 1978, Y. 1979, Y. 1980, Y. 1981, Y. 1982, Y. 1983, Y. 1984, Y. 1985, Y. 1986, Y. 1987, Y. 1988, Y. 1989, Y. 1990, Y. 1991, Y. 1992, Y. 1993, Y. 1994, Y. 1995, Y. 1996, Y. 1997, Y. 1998, Y. 1999, Y. 2000, Y. 2001, Y. 2002, Y. 2003, Y. 2004, Y. 2005, Y. 2006, Y. 2007, Y. 2008, Y. 2009, Y. 2010, Y. 2011, Y. 2012, Y. 2013, Y. 2014, Y. 2015, Y. 2016, Y. 2017, Y. 2018, Y. 2019, Y. 2020, Y. 2021, Y. 2022, Y. 2023, Y. 2024, Y. 2025, Y. 2026, Y. 2027, Y. 2028, Y. 2029, Y. 2030, Y. 2031, Y. 2032, Y. 2033, Y. 2034, Y. 2035, Y. 2036, Y. 2037, Y. 2038, Y. 2039, Y. 2040, Y. 2041, Y. 2042, Y. 2043, Y. 2044, Y. 2045, Y. 2046, Y. 2047, 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